

**National Interagency Coordination Center  
Incident Management Situation Report  
Tuesday, October 30, 2007 – 0530 MDT  
National Preparedness Level 1**

**National Fire Activity**

Initial attack activity:	Light (45 new fires)
New large fires:	1 (*)
Large fires contained:	2
Uncontained large fires:	6
Area Command Teams committed:	1
NIMOs committed:	1
Type 1 IMTs committed:	6
Type 2 IMTs committed:	0
Fire Use Teams committed:	0

\*\* Uncontained large fires do not include WFU or confine/contain incidents. \*\*

**Southern California Area (PL 3)**

New fires:	10
New large fires:	0
Uncontained large fires:	5
Area Command Teams committed:	1
NIMOs committed:	1
Type 1 IMTs committed:	6

Area Command Team (Waterbury) is coordinating the management of fires on Monte Vista Unit, CAL FIRE and the Cleveland National Forest.

IMT 1 (Opliger) is assisting FEMA in managing a mobilization center in Chino, CA.

NIMO Team (Ferguson) is assisting in the coordination of operations at the Southern California Geographic Area Coordination Center.

The 153<sup>rd</sup> Airlift Wing, Cheyenne WY, the 145<sup>th</sup> Airlift Wing, Charlotte NC, and the 302<sup>nd</sup> Airlift Wing, Colorado Springs CO, are providing two MAFFS C-130 aircraft each and support personnel to Southern California. The aircraft and personnel are based at Channel Islands Air National Guard Base. The MAFFS are under the command of Colonel Steve Rader of the 153<sup>rd</sup> Airlift Wing.

**Harris**, Monte Vista Unit, CAL FIRE. CAL FIRE IMT 1 (Windsor). Two miles southeast of Potrero, CA. Brush and grass. Minimal fire activity. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

**Slide**, San Bernardino NF. IMT 1 (Hawkins). Ten miles north of San Bernardino, CA. Timber and grass. Smoldering and creeping. Communities threatened. Voluntary evacuations in effect. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

**Poomacha**, Monte Vista Unit, CAL FIRE. Unified Command between CAL FIRE IMT 1 (Ault) and Forest Service. Seven miles east of Pauma Valley, CA. Chaparral, timber and grass. Backing fire with upslope runs. Numerous residences threatened. Evacuations in effect.

**Santiago**, Orange County FD. Unified Command between IMT 1 (Whitney), CAL FIRE and Orange County. Twelve miles east of Santa Ana, CA. Brush and grass. Creeping, torching with occasional short runs. Community of Silverado, CA threatened. Evacuations in effect.

**Witch**, Monte Vista Unit, CAL FIRE. Unified Command between CAL FIRE IMT 1 (Kerschen) and Forest Service. One mile east of Ramona, CA. Timber, brush and grass. Minimal fire behavior.

Incident Name	St	Unit	Size	Size Chge 24 Hrs	% CTN	Est Ctn	Totl Pers	Pers Chge 24 Hrs	Crw	Eng	Heli	Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
Harris	CA	MVU	90,440	-310	85	10/31	2,522	49	61	186	3	459	13.3M	ST
Slide	CA	BDF	12,759	-30	92	10/30	1,688	-254	33	200	7	204	13.5M	FS
Poomacha	CA	MVU	49,540	190	70	10/31	2,793	194	86	205	10	220	8.8M	ST
Santiago	CA	ORC	28,500	488	65	11/2	1,833	101	33	172	11	24	9.0M	CNTY
Witch	CA	MVU	197,990	0	95	10/30	2,002	-311	53	196	0	1,454	14.4M	ST
Grass Valley	CA	BDF	1,247	0	100	---	336	-116	5	23	0	176	5.6M	FS

**Southern Area (PL 1)**

New fires: 23  
 New large fires: 1  
 Uncontained large fires: 1

**Berry**, Osage Agency, BIA. Four miles west of Wynona, OK. Grass and hardwood litter. Creeping and smoldering.

Incident Name	St	Unit	Size	Size Chge 24 Hrs	% CTN	Est Ctn	Totl Pers	Pers Chge 24 Hrs	Crw	Eng	Heli	Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
* Berry	OK	OSA	650	---	90	10/30	2	---	0	1	0	0	NR	BIA

**Southwest Area (PL 1)**

New fires: 0  
 New large fires: 0  
 Uncontained large fires: 0

**Wilkins**, Apache-Sitgreaves NF. Previously reported confine/contain incident. Twenty-two miles northwest of Heber, AZ. Timber, grass and slash. Active ground fire with occasional group tree torching. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

Incident Name	St	Unit	Size	Size Chge 24 Hrs	% CTN	Est Ctn	Totl Pers	Pers Chge 24 Hrs	Crw	Eng	Heli	Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
Wilkins	AZ	ASF	3,900	---	N/A	N/A	17	---	0	1	0	0	17K	FS
Haigler	AZ	TNF	662	-88	100	---	54	-9	0	3	0	0	210K	FS

TNF – Tonto NF

**Predictive Services Discussion: Southern California will see cooler weather along with higher humidity today.** In addition, gusty winds are expected over the mountains and deserts. Gusty winds and low humidity is expected over the Texas and Oklahoma Panhandles while low humidity covers a large area of the Southeast today.



[http://www.nifc.gov/sixminutes/dsp\\_sixminutes.php](http://www.nifc.gov/sixminutes/dsp_sixminutes.php)

### **Aviation “Watch Out” Situations**

As part of risk management, especially during high activity fires, each aviation manager and employee should be asking questions.

- Is the flight necessary?
- Who is in charge?
- Are all hazards identified and have you made them known?
- Should the operation or the flight be stopped due to a change in conditions? Consider the following:
  - Communications
  - Confusion
  - Personnel
  - Weather
  - Turbulence
  - Conflicting priorities
- Is there a better way to do it?
- Are you driven by the task and sense of urgency?
- Can you justify your actions?
- Are there other aircraft in the area?
- Will the pilot accept the mission?
- Are any guidelines being ignored or policies being broken?
- Are communications getting tense?
- Are you deviating from the assigned operation or flight?

### Fires And Acres Yesterday

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						5	5
Northern California	FIRES					2	2	4
	ACRES					0	0	0
Southern California	FIRES					5	5	10
	ACRES					0	18	18
Northern Rockies	FIRES					1	1	2
	ACRES					0	0	0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Rocky Mountain	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Area	FIRES					4	1	5
	ACRES					2	3	5
Southern Area	FIRES	2				21		23
	ACRES	651				120		771
TOTAL	FIRES	2	0	0	0	33	10	45
	ACRES	651	0	0	0	122	26	799

### Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES	3	31	38	18	350	7	447
	ACRES	3	2,450	63,309	605	458,650	2	525,019
Northwest	FIRES	307	284	49	39	1,897	1,084	3,660
	ACRES	60,665	280,893	82,509	327	155,899	224,889	805,182
Northern California	FIRES	209	47	5	34	2,567	710	3,572
	ACRES	220	534	105	33	81,817	125,636	208,345
Southern California	FIRES	69	166	15	39	3,854	707	4,850
	ACRES	2,480	10,049	36	2,224	351,806	909,329	1,275,924
Northern Rockies	FIRES	1,008	73	22	37	1,115	1,023	3,278
	ACRES	62,606	33,199	896	21,460	307,773	651,304	1,077,238
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	53	653	4	49	854	738	2,351
	ACRES	24,652	1,097,081	9	7,214	349,537	943,211	2,421,704
Western Great Basin	FIRES	16	494	7	25	211	113	866
	ACRES	7,748	541,923	38	379	225,116	114,741	889,945
Southwest	FIRES	790	157	9	80	945	1,522	3,503
	ACRES	16,169	7,463	1,540	674	72,799	48,661	147,306
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	1,058	589	14	36	1,094	501	3,292
	ACRES	29,299	16,320	567	316	116,179	9,488	172,169
Eastern Area	FIRES	487		75	31	11,197	603	12,393
	ACRES	8,464		1,581	521	143,975	46,312	200,853
Southern Area	FIRES	418		111	77	37,294	950	38,850
	ACRES	21,568		344,461	67,682	867,896	164,168	1,465,775
TOTAL	FIRES	4,418	2,494	349	465	61,378	7,958	77,062
	ACRES	233,874	1,989,912	495,051	101,435	3,131,447	3,237,741	9,189,460

<b>Ten Year Average Fires</b>	<b>71,457</b>
<b>Ten Year Average Acres</b>	<b>5,976,518</b>

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### Prescribed Fires and Acres Yesterday

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES		6				1	7
	ACRES		177				630	807
Northern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern Rockies	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		1				3	4
	ACRES		65				652	717
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES		1					1
	ACRES		100					100
Rocky Mountain	FIRES						0	0
	ACRES						670	670
Eastern Area	FIRES	1						1
	ACRES	174						174
Southern Area	FIRES			5	1	1	2	9
	ACRES			26,505	35	600	3,637	30,777
TOTAL	FIRES	1	8	5	1	1	6	22
	ACRES	174	342	26,505	35	600	5,589	33,245

### Prescribed Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES					4		4
	ACRES					20,650		20,650
Northwest	FIRES	32	109	65	8		1,706	1,920
	ACRES	10,386	22,002	14,824	1,180		51,589	99,981
Northern California	FIRES		8	8	19	45	374	454
	ACRES		448	19,979	340	5,061	18,733	44,561
Southern California	FIRES		4	15	14	6	96	135
	ACRES		305	3,336	1,438	77	9,936	15,092
Northern Rockies	FIRES	6	23	90	15	116	330	580
	ACRES	891	4,547	20,784	671	3,522	29,237	59,652
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	5	34	9	7	31	101	187
	ACRES	2,164	14,560	3,337	557	11,767	23,426	55,811
Western Great Basin	FIRES		9	5	6		1	21
	ACRES		4,069	1,415	3,889		1,391	10,764
Southwest	FIRES	57	74	11	22		276	440
	ACRES	12,810	18,416	2,876	4,633		80,716	119,451
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	51	45	107	19	43	141	406
	ACRES	5,526	21,101	24,548	7,046	6,272	43,096	107,589
Eastern Area	FIRES	47		354	36	1,525	147	2,109
	ACRES	16,040		58,819	4,241	95,685	35,682	210,467
Southern Area	FIRES	29		335	78	14,929	932	16,303
	ACRES	20,321		188,075	63,687	950,577	900,551	2,123,211
TOTAL	FIRES	227	306	999	224	16,699	4,104	22,559
	ACRES	68,138	85,448	337,993	87,682	1,093,611	1,194,357	2,867,229

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### WFU Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES		22	18	15	3		58
	ACRES		39,045	55,993	29,188	542		124,768
Northwest	FIRES						3	3
	ACRES						802	802
Northern California	FIRES				3	1	6	10
	ACRES				1	1	19	21
Southern California	FIRES				20		7	27
	ACRES				618		92	710
Northern Rockies	FIRES				9		74	83
	ACRES				3,232		90,448	93,680
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES				5	0	47	52
	ACRES				32	75	147,598	147,705
Western Great Basin	FIRES		6					6
	ACRES		3,631					3,631
Southwest	FIRES		1		5	1	39	46
	ACRES		10		5,672	149	31,715	37,546
Rocky Mountain	FIRES		11		2		8	21
	ACRES		387		0		69	456
Eastern Area	FIRES						2	2
	ACRES						11	11
Southern Area	FIRES				18		3	21
	ACRES				2,753		3,888	6,641
TOTAL	FIRES	0	40	18	77	5	189	329
	ACRES	0	43,073	55,993	41,496	767	274,642	415,971

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